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MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

• FOR THE YEAR 1792.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry Crank, Lawrence Mansfield, Daniel Hall, Samuel S. Steward, James Dawley, Joel Tucker, William Hunter, William Dyer, Edward Hardy, Jeremiah Jackson, Coleman Carlisle, Philip Sands, William Burke, Richard Bird, Absalom Kinsey, William Fulwood, Benjamin Tar-

rant, Tobias Gibson, James Jenkin, Geo. Clark, Benjamin Northcott, John Page, Stith Mead, Jacob Peck, James Ward, Ephraim Chambers, William Talbot, Thos. Lyell, John Watson, Seely Bunn, Jordan Renford, Smith Weeks, George Strebeck, Zebulon Kankey, Lawrence M'Combs, Joshua Hall, Joseph Rowen, Joseph Wainwright, John Halliday—39.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

James Rogers, John Buxton, James Nolly, Henry Hill, Freeman Killinsworth, William Moody, Joseph Moore, William Bellamy, John Ahair, William Ormond, Abner Henley, Samuel Edney, James Tolleson, Josias Randle, Samuel Ansley, John Wood, James Holley, Ricketson Lipsey, John Clark, John Ray, John Sewell, Jeremiah Norman, George Martin, James Coleman, Elijah Sparks, Thomas Boyd, Aquila Garrettson, Andrew Nichols, Lewis Browning, Nathaniel Greaves, Robert Dillon, Elisha Pelham, James Covell, Joshua Taylor, Aaron Hunt, Samuel Fowler, William Early, James Boyd, Shadrach Bostwick, John Beard, Robert McCoy, William Hardesty, Isaac Robinson, Simon Miller, Levi Rogers, Benjamin Fidler, Benjamin Tarrant, David Valleau—48.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas Easter, John N. Jones, Benj. Wilson, John Wynn, John Metcalf, Benj. Blanton, Hubbard Saunders, Daniel Stringer, Samuel Cowles, Simon Carlisle, Geo. McKenney, Enoch George, John Pace, Daniel Dean, Rufus Wiley, Morris Howe, Daniel Shines, Ezekiel Humphrey, Frederick Roper, John Bonner, William A. Lilly, Arthur Lipsey, John Halliday, Hezekiah Arnold, John Ball, John West, John Kobler, George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, Samuel Hitt, Stuart Redman, James Fleming, Thomas Bell, William Colbert, Robert Bonsall, Menzies Rainor, Philip Wager, Matthias Swaim, Fredus Aldridge, Thomas Everard, Geo. Pickering, Evan Rogers, Gamaliel Bailey, Joseph Lovell, John Clark—45.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

William Moss, Stephen G. Roszel, Nicholas Sebrell, Pemberton Smith, John Hutt, Christopher S. Mooring, John N. Jones, John Fore, Benjamin Barnes, John Robinson, Rice Haggard, Daniel Southall, William Spencer, Samuel Rudder, Jesse Nicholson, Daniel Stringer, John Metcalf, Jonathan Bird, Joshua Cannon, Aquila Sugg, Samuel Cowles, George McKenney, Enoch George, John Pace, Daniel Dean, Rufus Wiley, Morris Howe, John Russell, Francis Parker, Wm. McDowell, John Crawford, William A. Lilly, Arthur Lipsey, Henry Ledbetter, Hardy Herbert, John Halliday, Hezekiah Arnold, John Bonner, David Haggard, Stephen Brooks,

John Ball, Daniel Lockett, John Kobler, George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, Daniel Fidler, William M'Lenahan, Lasley Matthews, Martin Hitt, Thomas Scott, Isaac Lunsford, Daniel Hitt, Valentine Cook, Richard Parrott, John Simmons, Joshua Wells, Sylvester Hutchinson, Charles Burgoon, Menzies Rainor, Jonathan Newman, David Kendall, William Losee, John Ragan, George Roberts, Jethro Johnson, Benjamin Abbott, James Campbell, Fredus Aldridge, Thos. Everard, Thomas Jackson, Walter Fountain, James Rogers, James Wilson, Christopher Spry, William Dougherty, Richard Swain, James Bell, Robert Hutchinson, Gamaliel Bailey, Joseph Lovell, John Clark—81.

Quest. 5. Who are the elders?

Ira Ellis, James Meachem, Stephen Davis, James O'Kelly, John Easter, John Baldwin, Benton Riffin, Thos. Anderson, Henry Merritt, Philip Cox, Archer Davis, William M'Kendree, Josiah Askew, Isaac Lowe, Thomas Bowen, John M'Gee, Jesse Richardson, Reuben Ellis, Isaac Smith, Thomas Humphries, James Parks, Jonathan Jackson, Richard Ivy, Hope Hull, Benjamin Carter, Francis Poythress, Wilson Lee, Barnabas M'Henry, Henry Birchett, John Lindsey, Salathiel Weeks, Bennet Maxey, Charles Conaway, Amos G. Thompson, Thornton Fleming, Richard Swift, Philip Bruce, Nelson Reed, Joseph Cromwell, Jonathan Forrest, James O. Cromwell, Jacob Larton, John Hill, Emory Prior, Jesse Lee, Daniel Smith, Lemuel Smith, Jeremiah Cosden, Freeborn Garrettson, John Bloodgood, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Wigton, Darius Dunham, John Crawford, Robert Green, Richard Whatcoat, Robert Cloud, Thomas Morrell, Nathaniel B. Mills, William Phoebeus, Jacob Brush, James Mann, William Jessop, George Moore, John Smith, Joseph Wyatt, Robert Sparks, John Milburn, John Jarrell, Lemuel Green, John M'Claskey, John Merrick, Robert Cann, Thomas Ware, Henry Willis, John Dickins, Ezekiel Cooper, Samuel Breeze—78.

Quest. 6. Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. Who are under a location

through weakness of body or family concerns?

Benjamin Brown, William Heath, John Easter, Sihon Smith, Micajah Tracy, Michael Burdge, John Andrew, Wheeler Grissom, Charles Hardy, Thomas Williamson, John Paup, Lewis Chastain, Michael Leard, William Phoebe—14.

Quest. 8. Who are expelled from the connection?

Beverly Allen, Andrew Harpending—2.

Quest. 9. Who have died this year?

1. Thos. Weatherford,—an European, advanced in grace, aged fifty-six; upward of four years a labourer in the vineyard of the Lord: of slender system, unfitted to our changing climes. What was the best of all, he lived the gospel, and died triumphant in the Lord.

2. Peter Massie,—under the profession of religion for some years. He felt some declension in the spirit and practice of religion for a season, but was afterward restored. He laboured faithfully in the ministry upward of three years, confirmed and established in the grace of God, and useful:—an afflicted man, who desired and obtained a sudden death, by falling from his seat, and expired, Dec. 19, 1791, in the morning, about nine o'clock, at Cumberland, on the western waters.

3. George Browning,—two years and a half in the field of labour; a serious, devoted man, who died in peace, and rested from his afflictions, in hope of eternal glory, which God, that cannot lie, hath promised to faithful souls.

Quest. 10. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conferences, and approved.

Quest. 11. How are the preachers stationed this year?

Ira Ellis, Elder.

Amherst, John N. Jones, Daniel Hall. Orange, William Moss, J. Rogers, S. S. Steward.

Hanover, Stephen G. Roszel, Nicholas Sebrell.

Gloucester, John Ellis, Lawrence Mansfield.

Williamburg, Pemberton Smith, Christopher S. Mooring.

Pomonkey, James Meachem.

John Hutt, Book Steward for the North and Centre Districts. James O'Kelly, Elder.

Franklin, Benton Riffin, J. Winn, H. Saunders.

Cumberland, William Spencer, Henry Crank.

Mecklenburg, Rice Haggard, Jacob Peck. Amelia, Stephen Davis, John Buxton. Brunswick, John Baldwin, Benj. Barnes. Greensville, William M'Kendree, Joel Tucker.

Snssex, Josiah Askew, Daniel Stringer. Surry, Daniel Southall, Thomas Easter. Bertie, Henry Merritt, James Dawley. Portsmouth, Jesse Nicholson, Benjamin Blanton.

Camden, Archer Davis, Wm. Hunter. Banks, Benjamin Wilson.

Thomas Bowen, Elder.

Roanoke, Wm. Moody, Abner Henley. Pamlico, Daniel Shines, Edward Hardy. Contentney, Morris Howe, Absalom Kinsey.

Scoperlong, John Ahair.

Mattamuskeet, Frederick Roper.

Trent, Samuel Cowles, Peter Gautier.

Goshen, Rufus Wiley, Wm. Ormond.

Bladen, Joshua Cannon, Samuel Edney. New-Hope, John Fore, Henry Hill, J. Jackson.

Tar River, John Pace, E. Humphrey, P. Sands.

Isaac Lowe, Elder.

Caswell, Jonathan Bird, John Sproul. Guilford, James Nolley, E. George, W. Bellamy.

Salisbury, Aquila Sugg, Simon Carlisle. Yadkin, Geo. McKenney, Joseph Moore. Lincoln, John M'Gee, Freeman Killinsworth.

Anson, James Parks.

Highco, Daniel Dean.

Reuben Ellis, Elder.

Charleston, Daniel Smith.

Georgetown, William McDowell.

Little Pee Dee, Ricketson Lipsey, John Russell.

Great Pee Dee, James Tolleson.

Santee, Isaac Smith, John Wood.

Edisto, Francis Parker, Benj. Tarrant.

Catawba, John Crawford.

Bush River, Tobias Gibson.

Seleuda, W. A. Lilly, S. Ansley, J. Randle.

Cherokee, J. Richardson, W. Fulwood, J. Jenkin. [Carlisle.

Broad River, Arthur Lipsey, Coleman

Richard Ivy, *Elder*.
 Washington, Jonathan Jackson, Hezekiah Arnold.
 North Savannah, John Bonner.
 Oconee, John Clark, James Holly.
 Burke, Benjamin Carter, George Clark.
 Elbert, John Halliday.
 Richmond, Henry Ledbetter.

Barnabas M^cHenry, *Elder*.
 Holston, Salathiel Weeks, James Ward.
 Green, Stephen Brooks, Wm. Burke.
 New-River, David Haggard, Daniel Lockett.

Russell, Jeremiah Norman.

Francis Poythress, *Elder*.
 Limestone, John Ray.
 Lexington, John Sewell, B. Northcott, John Page.

Danville, Wilson Lee, Richard Bird.
 Salt River, Henry Birchett, Isaac Hammer.
 Cumberland, John Ball, Jonathan Stephenson.
 Greenbrier, John Kobler.
 Cowpasture, John Lindsey.
 Bottetourt, Bennet Maxey, Stith Mead.
 Bedford, John Metcalf, Geo. Martin.

Amos G. Thompson, *Elder*.
 Randolph, Thornton Fleming.
 Clarksburg, John Watson, Ephraim Chambers.
 Ohio, I. Lunsford, L. Matthews, D. Hitt.
 Pittsburg, Valentine Cook, Seely Bunn.
 Redstone, Wm. M^cLenahan, Jacob Peck.

Philip Bruce, *Elder*.
 Alleghany, Samuel Breeze, Thos. Boyd.
 Rockingham, Daniel Fidler, Elijah Sparks.
 Frederick, Thomas Scott, Thomas Lyell.
 Berkeley, Thomas Haymond.
 Fairfax, George Cannon, Stuart Redman.
 Stafford, Lewis Dawson, Wm. Talbot.
 Lancaster, Martin Hitt, Samuel Hitt.

Nelson Reed, *Elder*.
 Bath, Rezin Simpson, Wm. R. Nichols.
 Huntingdon, John Simmons.
 Northumberland, James Campbell, Wm. Colbert.
 Little York, Samuel Rudder, Chas. Cook.
 Harford, Jacob Larton, Andrew Nichols.
 Baltimore, James O. Cromwell, Lewis Browning.
 Frederick, John Chalmers, Aquila Garrettson.
 Montgomery, Joshua Wells, Thos. Bell.
 Calvert, Richard Parrott.
 Severn, John Rowen, Nathaniel Greaves.
 Annapolis, Robert Bonsall.

Fell's Point, Joseph Cromwell.
 Baltimore Town, Richard Whatcoat.
 Joseph Everett, *Elder*.
 Dover, Walter Fountain, Geo. Pickering.
 Milford, George Moore, Solomon Sharp.
 Somerset, John Smith, John Beard.
 Northampton, John Milburn, Hugh Works.
 Annapessex, Jas. Thomas, Joseph Rowen.
 Dorchester, Joseph Wyatt, Jas. Paynter.
 Talbot, Evan Rogers, Shadrach Bostwick.
 Caroline, Thomas Jackson, Joshua Jones.
 Queen Ann's, Christopher Spry, William Bishop.
 Kent, John Jarrell, John Fountain.
 Cecil, Robert Sparks, James Wilson.

John M^cClaskey, *Elder*.
 Philadelphia, Henry Willis, John Dickins.
 Superintendent of the Printing and Book business.
 Chester, Joseph Lovell, Joseph Wainwright.
 Wilkinton, Sylvester Hutchinson.
 Bristol, Simon Miller, Isaac Robinson.
 Robert Cloud, *Elder*.
 Wyoming, William Hardesty.
 Tioga, John Hill.
 Newburg, Samuel Fowler, Lawrence M^cCombs.
 Flanders, Jethro Johnson, Robert M^cCoy.
 Elizabethtown, John Clark, Joseph Totten.
 Staten Island, Thomas Ware.

John Merrick, *Elder*.
 Trenton, Gamaliel Bailey, Daniel Freeman.
 Burlington, Robert Hutchinson, William Dougherty.
 Salem, Benjamin Abbott, David Bartine.
 Bethel, Robert Cann, Levi Rogers.
 New-York, T. Morrell, L. Green, G. Strebeck.

Jacob Brush, *Elder*.
 Long Island, John Ragan, James Boyd.
 New-Rochelle, James Bell, Benjamin Fisler.
 Croton, Peter Moriarty.
 Fairfield, Joshua Taylor, Smith Weeks.
 Litchfield, Philip Wager, James Coleman.
 Middletown, Richard Swain, Aaron Hunt.
 Hartford, Hope Hull, G. Roberts, F. Aldridge.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder*.
 Dutchess, Thomas Everard, Zebulon Zankey.
 Columbia, Samuel Wigton, Elisha Pelham.
 Pittsfield, D. Kendall, R. Dillon, J. Rexford.

Otsego, Jonathan Newman, James Covel.
 Saratoga, Matthias Swaim.
 Cambridge, John Crawford, Thos. Woolsey.
 Albany, Robert Green, David Valleau.
 Cataragui, Darius Dunham.
 Oswegotchie, William Losee.

Jesse Lee, *Elder*.
 Lynn, Menzies Rainor.
 Boston, Jeremiah Cosden.
 Needham, John Allen.
 Providence, Lemuel Smith.

Quest. 12. What numbers are in Society?

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Amherst	345	123	Great Pee	260	53
Orange	540	58	Dee	300	150
Hanover	520	138	Santee	229	22
Gloucester	658	74	Catawba	453	11
Williamsburg	490	234	Cherokee	76	12
Pomonekey	112	37	Bush River	500	86
Franklin	567	68	Broad River	236	24
Bedford	499	43	Union	266	6
Cumberland	384	37	Seleuda	49	100
Mecklenburg	479	32	Georgetown	332	91
Amelia	645	139	Washington	590	85
Brunswick	677	233	Richmond	430	
Greensville	735	219	Burke		
Sussex	565	168	North Sa	106	
Surry	831	800	vannah	220	21
Bertie	598	186	Oconee	186	25
Portsmouth	787	163	Elbert	278	17
Camden	539	278	New-River	214	13
Banks	174	4	Holston	266	8
Bottetourt	221	15	Green	115	2
Greenbrier	118	2	Russell	562	41
Cowpasture	36	3	Lexington	597	44
Bedford	434	99	Danville	149	7
Randolph	36		Limestone	381	27
Clarksburg	267		Salt River	370	57
Rockingham	350	46	Cumberland	700	1200
Frederick	700	90	Calvert	170	243
Berkeley	350	95	Annapolis	900	450
Fairfax	675	14	Severn	950	200
Stafford	300	20	Baltimore		
Lancaster	586	210	Prince		
Yadkin	439	14	George's	40	
Lincoln	453	39	Montgomery	650	350
Anson	241	40	Frederick	500	100
Salisbury	565	31	Bath	320	41
Roanoke	573	459	Huntingdon	215	2
New-Hope	678	145	Northumber-		
Bladen	403	64	land	250	
Tar River	627	116	Little York	200	5
Contentney	407	105	Harford	630	181
Trent	719	520	Baltimore		
Pamlico	346	59	Town	450	190
Caswell	517	75	Fell's Point	120	42
Gulford	613	57	Dover	941	477
Mattamus-			Milford	846	310
keet	164	47	Somerset	615	95
Scoperlong	167	10	Northamp-		
Charleston	48	82	ton	600	248
Edisto	538	163	Annapessex	337	75
Little Pee			Dorchester	643	390
Dee	700	33	Talbot	400	343
			Caroline	799	271
			Queen Ann's	532	416

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Kent	395	472	Flanders	268	
Cecil	416	290	Burlington	507	47
Ohio	364	6	Bethel	457	3
Pittsburg	156		Salem	554	23
Redstone	361	10	Dutchess	546	7
Alleghany	360	23	Columbia	226	3
Tioga	71		Pittsfield	224	
Philadelphia	297	31	Albany	261	
Wilmington	83	41	Cataragui	165	
Chester	367	3	Cambridge	315	
New-Ro-			Saratoga	182	
chelle	390	11	Otsego	207	
Croton	318	7	Litchfield	428	1
New-York	511	130	Fairfield	220	
Long Island	266	23	Middletown	124	
Staten Island	77	3	Hartford	195	
Elizabeth-			Lynn	118	
town	190	3	Boston	15	
Newburg	394	6	Needham	34	
Wyoming	106				
Bristol	162	6			
Trenton	390	33			
			Preachers	266,	

Quest. 13. What is contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, with the widows and orphans of preachers?

£103 3s. 2d.

Quest. 14. What has been applied this year?

To John Easter	-	-	£25
To Charles Conaway	-	-	14
To Joseph Wyatt	-	-	30

£69

Quest. 15. Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?

General Conference, Nov. 1, 1792.

- Alexandria, Nov. 15, 1792.
- Manchester, Nov. 25, 1792.
- North Carolina, Dec. 12, 1792.
- Charleston, Dec. 24, 1792.
- Georgia, Jan. 10, 1793.
- John's River, March 24, 1793.
- New-Territory, Nelson's, April 3, 1793.
- Cumberland, Nashville, April 15, 1793.
- Kentucky, May 6, 1793.
- Greenbrier, May 27, 1793.
- Union Town, June 9, 1793.
- Old Town, June 18, 1793.
- Albany, July 15, 1793.
- Lynn, Aug. 1, 1793.
- Connecticut, Aug. 12, 1793.
- New-York, Aug. 25, 1793.
- Philadelphia, Sept. 5, 1793.
- Duck Creek, Sept. 12, 1793.
- Cokesbury, Oct. 22, 1793.
- Baltimore, Oct. 29, 1793.